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1. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH: IN 1974 WHEN GOJ WAS FORCING A FOURFOLD INCREASE ON THE BAUXITE COMPANIES, MANLEY REQUESTED A TETE-A-TETE "UNHAMPERED BY TECHNICIANS OR BUREAUCRATS" WITH THE THEN-SECRETARY OF STATE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING HE WROTE THE SECRETARY A LONG, ARTFULLY-CONTRIVED PERSONAL LETTER IN WHICH HE THANKED HIM (THE SECRETARY) FOR HIS SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOJ POSITION, AND IMPLYING THAT USG APPEARED TO HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE NEW BAUXITE LEVY. NEEDLESS TO SAY THIS WAS NOT THE USG POSITION.

2. MORAL OF THE TALE: ALWAYS HAVE A NOTE-TAKER PRESENT AT TETE-A-TETES WITH MANLEY. SECRET

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